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The reply filed on 07/12/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office communication mailed on 06/18/2007 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response to the election/restriction requirement did not include a complete election of a species of R1 for examination. The election of R1 as an electron donating group is incomplete for failing to identify all of the elements of R1 and their structure.

The species election is unclear. Clarification is required. Applicant is required to provide a complete structure of the elected species in reply to this communication. This structure must be one compound fully defined by its constituent atoms, for purposes of search and examination.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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